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SUBJECT: GVN-PRG BILATERALS: GVNDEL PLANS IN WAKE OF PRG WALK-OUT

REF: USDEL JEC PARIS 26002

1. WE DISCUSSED WITH GVNDEL SPOKESMAN NGUYEN TRIEU DAN OCT 5 HAS DELEGATION'S PLANS IN VIEW OF PRG WALK-OUT PREVIOUS DAY (REFTEL). DAN SAID IN GVNDEL'S VIEW TALKS WERE NOW SUSPENDED AND RESPONSIBILITY LAY ENTIRELY WITH PRG. GVNDEL WOULD NOT RESUME TALKS UNLESS IT WERE CERTAIN SUCH WALK-OUT WOULD NOT TAKE PLACE AGAIN. FURTHERMORE, GVNDEL BELIEVED PRG WANTED TALKS MORE THAN GVN, AND CONSEQUENTLY PRESENT SITUATION PROVIDED AT A FAVORABLE OPPORTUNITY TO BRING SOME PRESSURE ON COMMUNISTS TO BREAK OUT OF STERILE DISCUSSIONS OF PAST FEW MONTHS AND TO INDUCE COMMUNISTS TO ADOPT A MORE POSITIVE ATTITUDE. FOR EXAMPLE, PRG MIGHT BE BROUGHT TO AGREE TO PRIVATE TALKS, OR TO DISCUSS AN AGREED AGENDA.

2. DAN NOTED FOREGOING REPRESENTED GVNDEL VIEWS, AND WAS SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY HIS GOVERNMENT. SITUATION WOULD ALSO BE DISCUSSED WITH ACTING FONMIN DUC WHO WILL
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3. DAN THOUGHT PRG WOULD RAISE QUESTION OF NEXT MEETING THROUGH LIAISON CHANNEL IN A FEW DAYS, AND, ASSUMING GVN APPROVAL, ABOVE IDEAS WOULD BE PRIVATELY EXPLORED THROUGH THAT CHANNEL. DAN THOUGHT THIS EXPLORATION WOULD TAKE SOME TIME AND THAT NO MEETINGS WERE LIKELY FOR SEVERAL WEEKS.
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